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For: "SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE)
POLYMORPHISM IN THE FGF-3))
GENE AND METHODS OF USE)
THEREOF")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated April 18, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: